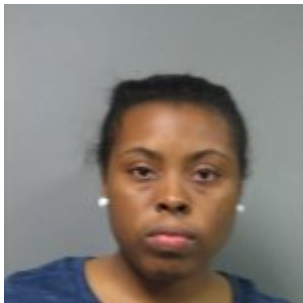


Traffic Stop Leads to Drug and Weapon Arrest – Seaford



Monte D. Murray (photo: 2009)



Tashyra N. Scott (photo: 2016)

Seaford– The Delaware State Police have arrested two suspects after a traffic stop led to the discovery of drugs and a weapon.

The incident occurred at approximately 1:52 a.m., on Saturday, September 8, 2018 when Troopers were dispatched to Coverdale Road in the area of Mill Park Drive for several reports of shots being fired. A Trooper was in the immediate vicinity and observed a vehicle leaving the area. A traffic stop was initiated on a Nissan Sentra on Hastings Farm Road east of Old Furnace Road. Upon contact with the occupants, the Trooper immediately observed marijuana inside of the vehicle. The driver, identified as 29-year-old **Monte D. Murray** of Seaford and his passenger, 22-year-old **Tashyra N. Scott** of Hartly, were taken into custody without incident. A further search of the vehicle led to the discovery of the following:

- Approximately 2.91 grams of marijuana
- 5 Ecstasy tablets

- 9mm handgun
- A pistol magazine with (4) 9mm rounds
- Drug paraphernalia
- Over \$200.00 in suspected drug proceeds

Murray and Scott were transported back to Troop 5 where they were charged with the following:

- Carrying a Concealed Deadly Weapon A Firearm
- Possession of a Deadly Weapon By a Person Prohibited
- Possession of a Controlled Substance
- Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
- Possession of Marijuana

Murray and Scott were arraigned before the Justice of the Peace Court 3 and released on \$3,950.00 unsecured bond.

Further investigation into the initial complaints of shots being fired did not lead to the discovery of any shell casings or damage to property at this time.

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